

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

00:00:01

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GLENN ROUSH**, on April 18, 2005 at
10:30 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Glenn Roush, Chairman (D)
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)
Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)
Sen. Ken Toole (D)
Sen. Mike Wheat (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Greg Lind (D), Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R),
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Peg Holwick, Committee Secretary, Audio Technician
Krista Lee Evans, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 36, 4/18/2005; HJ 33, 4/18/2005
Executive Action: HJ 33, HJ 36, SJ 42

HEARING ON HJ 36

00:00:31

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. RICK RIPLEY (R), HD 17, opened the hearing on HJ 36, Study resource indemnity trust funding and allocation.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:20 REP. JOHN MUSGROVE, HD 34, HAVRE

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00:05:42 Richard, Oppor Director, of Environmental Quality,
(DEQ)

00:07:19 Willie Duffield, Montana Association of Oil and Gas

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:07:41 Barbara Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division

00:08:10

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:05

Closing by Sponsor:

HEARING ON HJ 33

00:10:50

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. GEBHARDT opened for REP. ALAN OLSON (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HJ 33, Study contract timber harvesting.

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

00:14:05

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:19

Closing by Sponsor:

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 33

00:16:30

Motion/Vote: SEN. TOOLE moved that HJ 33 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. LIND voted by Proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 36

00:16:48

Motion/Vote: SEN. GEBHARDT moved that HJ 36 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. LIND voted by Proxy.

00:16:55

Motion/Vote: SEN. TOOLE moved that SJ 42 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:42 A.M.

SEN. GLENN ROUSH, Chairman

PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

GR/ph

Additional Exhibits:

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